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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

ATTENTION: Chief, Management Staff, DDS&T

FROM:

[redacted]
Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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SUBJECT: Validation of NSDM 329, dated 5 May 76

REFERENCE: Memo fm [redacted] dtd 5 Mar 85, Same Subject

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Bob:

1. Re the NSDM referred to, it is of course out of date and should be altered or rescinded. If it is reissued, I believe there should be reference to the FBIS problem in Thailand. If FBIS should fail in its efforts to obtain Thai Government approval for its satellite monitoring, this could result in a relocation or revision of FBIS operations in Southeast Asia.

2. I suggest we point out to [redacted] in regard to para. 3 of his memorandum as to "changes required," that any Presidential directive regarding intelligence activities in Thailand should include the following:

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-- Seek Thai Government approval for the installation of FBIS satellite monitoring equipment and Thai Government concurrence in continued FBIS operations in Thailand.

3. Background: FBIS began operations in Thailand in March 1967 [redacted] In 1971, however, FBIS signed an agreement with the Department of Aviation (of the Ministry of Communications) concerning shared use of the Department's antenna field at [redacted] 28 miles west of Bangkok. In May 1984 FBIS was told by the Ministry of Communications that installation of satellite monitoring antennas at [redacted] would require approval by the Foreign Ministry. In September 1984 the present Ambassador initiated a request for approval of this installation from the Foreign Ministry. To date, although there have been favorable indications, there has been no formal or informal approval by the Thai Foreign Ministry. Relocation of the FBIS operation to another country would be an expensive matter and not operationally desirable. FBIS' product, incidentally, is shared by the Thai Government.

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